**Appendix C**

Compare and Contrast Writing Rubric

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| Score | Response Features |
| 2 point | A response:   * Provides sufficient evidence of the ability to compare and contrast the main character/protagonist in the short text to the main character/protagonist in the extended * Provides relevant facts, evidence, concrete details to support analysis required in the prompt * Includes specific details that make clear reference to the texts * Is organized into a structure including similarities and differences in a consistent order. * includes comparison and contrast transition words to show relationships and a variety of sentence types and structures * Is written in complete sentences where errors do not impact readability |
| 1 point | A response:   * Gives limited evidence of the ability to compare and contrast the main character/protagonist in the extended text with the main character/protagonist in the short text * Provides some relevant facts, evidence and details to develop a response. The details may be limited and some facts may be irrelevant * Includes some details that make reference to the texts * Contains a structure but does not include similarities and differences or may contain similarities and differences but the structure is inconsistent * Contains little variety in the transitions and sentence structure * Is written in incomplete sentences or bullets |
| 0 Point | * A response gets no credit if it provides no evidence of the ability to compare and contrast the main character in the extended text with the main character in the short text. * No response * A response that is unintelligible or indeciphreable |

Teacher Comments: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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